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March 9, 2005

Docket No. UT-031103

Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re:

CC Docket 96-45, USF Certification as Required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.314,

Second Supplement to the 2003 Certification

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("WUTC") hereby supplements its October 27, 2004 letter¹ correcting its eligible telecommunications carriers ("ETC") certification for 2003 with respect to Eastern Sub-RSA Limited Partnership and Washington RSA No. 8 Limited Partnership (collectively, "Inland Cellular").

As the WUTC previously explained in its October 27th letter, the WUTC filed its ETC certification letter on September 3, 2003 to comply with Section 54.314(d) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(d). Section 54.314 requires state certification in order to allow rural incumbent local exchange carriers and/or ETCs operating within the state's jurisdiction to receive universal service support. In its original certification letter, the WUTC inadvertently failed to include Inland Cellular. Thus, on October 27, 2004, the WUTC filed a correction with the Commission and with the Universal Service Administrative

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¹ Letter from Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, to Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission and to Irene Flannery, Universal Service Administrative Company (dated October 27, 2004).

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Company ("USAC") to properly include Inland Cellular on its State certification ("2003 Certification Correction Letter"). The WUTC wishes to notify the Commission that it supports Inland Cellular's request for a waiver in this matter and point out that Inland Cellular timely provided all requested certification material to the WUTC for the 2004 funding year and thus is eligible to receive support funds from USAC for 2004.

If the Commission has any questions regarding this matter, please contact Robert Shirley at <u>bshirley@wutc.wa.gov</u> or at (360) 664-1292.

Sincerely,

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